

# BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Case of Jack Edwards vs.  
Decatur Cereal Mill.

COURT ADJOURNED AT NOON

Until Monday Morning at Nine O'clock  
—Mrs Diehl Won Her Case and  
Got Damages Against Es-  
tate of David Garver.

The case of Jack Edwards vs. the Decatur Cereal Mill was on trial in the circuit court this morning. Edwards is the boy who lost a foot while in the employ of the company. He was assisting in unloading cars when he caught his foot in rope machinery, and crushed it so severely that amputation was necessary. He now begins suit against the firm for \$6000. His attorneys are I. A. Buckingham and John Fitzgerald. Attorneys Johns and Housam appeared for the defendants. This morning several witnesses were examined for the prosecution. They were employees of the establishment who witnessed the accident. The following are the jurors who are hearing the case: C. S. Hatchelder, E. B. Borkham, John Bradshaw, Milt Bivans, W. A. Andrews, J. W. Kirkbride, W. H. Hughes, E. H. Ensign, R. L. Pound, John V. Birks, Edward Fitzgerald and William Briggs.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Annie Diehl vs. David Garver, administrator, yesterday returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Diehl assessing the damages at \$3136.60. Today the attorneys for the defendants made a motion for a new trial.

At noon today court adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Motion in different cases will be heard in the forenoon and in the afternoon the Edwards case will be resumed. The only entries on the dockets today were as follows:

Annie Diehl vs. David Garver, administrator, appellant appeal from county court Motion by defendant for new trial.

John Edwards, by his next friend, Charles J. Edwards vs. Decatur Cereal Mill Company, corporation, trespass on the case. Trial by jury.

Took in \$50.

The social and ball given by Golden Crown Camp R. N. A. at Grand Army Hall last night attracted a large crowd and the party was a pronounced success, the receipts aggregating about \$50. The music was by the Woodmen orchestra.

The musicians donated their services.

The ladies in charge were Mrs. J. Frank Jones, Mrs. J. W. Shoemaker, Mrs. Minnie Richards, Mrs. John T. Lloyd, Mrs. George A. Newman, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Sprout, Mrs. Burris, Mrs. Will Richardson, Mrs. J. H. Bounty, Mrs. F. B. Eastman and Mrs. John Goddard.

Pound Party for Mrs. Woodford.

The members of the senior C. B. society of the First M. E. church and a number of the other members of the church gave a pound party to Mrs. N. W. Woodford of North Edward street last evening. The affair was arranged as a surprise for Mrs. Woodford and was a great success.

Mr. Woodford who is the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Decatur has been located at Benton Harbor, Mich., since leaving here, but is quite ill at present and unable to attend to his duties. He is expected to arrive home on Sunday and will remain until his health is improved.

Life on a Fruit Farm

Earl Bartholomew writes to his father from San Jose that he has found an ideal

existence in life on a fruit farm in California.

He has not yet taken formal possession of the farm, which he has contracted for but expects to be settled by the fifth of next month and enjoying fruit farming in all its different lines and phases.

Lenten Facts.

You are permitted to eat the following: Fresh Trout, White, Red Snapper, Black Bass, Cropper, Cat, Smelt, Codfish, Blue fish, Scallops, Pickerel, Buffalo, Boned Herring, last but not least those delicacies, Blue Point Shell Oysters, all of which can be had for the asking of Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Tel. 344, old and new.—2nd Iw.

To Change the Time.

The members of the Sunday school of the First Methodist church are considering changing their hour of meeting from Sunday morning to Sunday afternoon.

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## NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY HARD AT WORK

Investigation Now on at Key West  
—Going Back to Havana.

## \$20,000,000 FOR NEW U. S. WARSHIPS

The Government Will Buy Battleships to the Limit if They  
Are Needed.

Excitement Appears to be Subsiding—All Waiting  
to Hear the Result of the Investiga-  
tion—Present Belief  
at Havana.

ing to raise the hull until the wreckage has been taken out. To do this will take time and the apparatus for the work can only be found in the north.

Rumors of this or the other discovery, setting on foot that or the other theory, are still rife. In most cases when run down they are easily proved false.

It is generally expected that the court of inquiry will return here after taking testimony at Key West, and it is probable that efforts will be made by agents during the court's absence to secure other testimony.

The arrival of a battalion of more than 2000 regular troops from Barcelona excited public interest only for the day. These men, so it is alleged are the advance guard of a division of 11,000 Spanish regulars sent to take the place of the sick and wounded who have returned to Spain within the last few months.

The Spaniards know that Senator Proctor is a close friend of President McKinley, and, despite his disclaimer of a political mission, they continue to attach considerable importance to his visit at this juncture. Some think he has been sent here by the president to make a report on the situation as Mr. Blount was sent to Hawaii by President Cleveland.

Great preparations are being made to welcome the cruiser Vizcaya which is expected.

Showers late in the day interfered somewhat with the operations. The coast survey steamer Baché returned this morning to Dry Tortugas with four of the Maine's wounded. Five wounded are still here unable to be moved.

Cardinal Gibbons at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 28.—Requiem mass for the repose of the souls of those who lost their lives on the Maine was celebrated at the cathedral this morning. Cardinal Gibbons delivered an eloquent and patriotic address. He praised the impressiveness and tranquillity which characterized the attitude of the president and the executive officers of the government and congress in the face of the ordeal through which this country is passing.

On the way down from Juncos the Topoka spoke the Corona, and brought word from Captain Goodall that she had raised divers found no large holes in her hull. The leakages had been stopped and the water pumped out everything being in readiness when the Topoka left to save her.

On Thursday the long overdue steamer Scottie was passed, bound to Seattle from Shagway and she reported all well.

The steamer Rueter had returned to Juneau from another unsuccessful search for the bodies of those who perished in the Clara Nevada disaster.

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In Champagne drove in nearly a due south course until midnight Wednesday, when the lights of two westbound steamers were sighted at a considerable interval of time apart. Rockets were sent up and other signals of distress were made on the disabled French liner. The signals were unnoticed by one of the steamers. The other was the Roman, which laid to and asked what the matter was.

Captain Polk of La Champagne said his shaft was broken and that assistance was needed. He then went on board the Roman and held a consultation with the other captain. As a result it was agreed that the Roman should tow the disabled vessel to Halifax. Boston was proposed, but was not agreed to.

Passengers and mail were sent on to New York today.

Elopers from Springfield.

Springfield, Feb. 28.—Dr. William C. Johnson, one of the most prominent physicians of central Illinois and the wealthiest man in the community in which he lives, has eloped with Mrs. C. E. Clayton, the wife of a grocer.

Dr. Johnson has resided in Pawnee for 3 years and has been a leader in social circles. The wife and two married daughters are prostrated over the affair.

Two weeks ago the startling announcement was made that the doctor intended to sell his real estate interests and go to the Klondike. His home, several farms, the Pawnee opera house and several business blocks were disposed of, and Wednesday night he left for Chicago with the proceeds of the sales, about \$75,000.

Last Wednesday night Mrs. Clayton presumably joined her paramour in Chicago. It is believed among the citizens of Pawnee that the elopement is a scheme on the part of Mrs. Clayton and some others to get possession of the doctor's money.

Election at Des Moines.

Iowa, Feb. 28.—The Republican city primaries are being held today. The early indications point to the selection for renomination for mayor, John McVicker, who was elected last year president of the league of American Municipalities. The contest is warm.

Visible Supply.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat, 34,068,600 bushels; corn, 40,870,000 bushels; oats, 13,470,000 bushels; rye, 3,860,000 bushels; 2,165,000 bushels.

More Gold.

New York, Feb. 28.—A local concern has engaged \$800,000 in gold for importation.

## STEAMER IN PORT

Lost La Champagne Towed  
to Halifax, N. S.

DRAGGED 500 MILES BY A SHIP

Five Days Overdue—All of the Pass-  
enger Safe—Accident at  
Sea to the Engines  
and Shafts.

Halifax, N. S. Feb. 28.—The French steamer La Champagne is safe in port. She was towed into the harbor Sunday evening at 6 o'clock by the freight steamer Roman and a few minutes later dropped her anchor in midstream off the center of the city.

The supreme court rendered an opinion upholding the constitutionality of the Utah law making eight hours a day's work in smelters and mines. Justice Brown, in rendering the decision said it was not the intention to pass upon the eight hour laws generally, but that in so far as the state laws were exercised for the protection of the lives, the health or the morale of a community, there could be no doubt of their constitutionality. There is no doubt of the exceptionally unhealthy character of the work in smelters or mines because of bad air, the high temperature and noxious gases, hence the wisdom of this legislation.

## JUNEAU OUT OF COAL.

Famine and Cyclone in Alaska—Dole-  
ful Story of Late Date.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 28.—The Topoka brings news of a coal famine at Juneau and there is only sufficient fresh meat in town to last from one boat to another. The weather has been terrible for a week past, cyclone gales blowing continuously and the thermometer has ranged from zero to 9 below.

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# The Dumb Pilot of Unst.

BY W. BERT FOSTER.

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PART I.  
On the side of the little headland—a “nose” of rock from the summit of which a clear view of the western horizon is to be had, with no intervening islands or scraps of reef—stands a tiny cottage built of rugged gray stone and with its turf roof fallen in. It is a vantage point, this situation, for though the cot is well sheltered by the higher portion of the nose, it is but a step to the summit, from which the outlook is unsurpassed. No ship can come within sight of the west coast without being quickly spied from this point, and this is of moment when one considers that most of the men thereabouts claim to be pilots and there is great competition between them for every vessel that comes nigh the island. In the old days they were wreckers, so the nose has always been a site to be coveted.

Despite its value as a place of abode, however, the cottage has been untenanted and the headland deserted for years. In all the Island of Unst, and in Yell, for that matter, not a man is there who would occupy the old cottage or rebuild upon its site. It was the property of Donald Fram, known far and wide among the Shetlands as “the dumb pilot of Unst,” and although the dumb pilot has been dead these twenty years, the fear of him still lies cold upon the hearts of the Shetland men.

They are a superstitious people, these Shetlanders, rude of speech and uncouth, but hardy and physically brave as are all dwellers upon the islands of the bleak North Sea. But it is whispered that, on stormy nights, the wrath of Donald Fram walks on the rocky headland, and gold would not tempt the bravest to visit the place of the haunt. It is said, too, that a ship always goes down upon the Black Reef at the entrance of the gut between Unst and Yell when the restless spirit of the Dumb Pilot walks abroad.

The Black Reef is the wickedest spur of rocks about the islands, and there is no hope for either ship or crew if once the current which sets in about it seizes the unwary craft. Never was there but one man who saw a vessel go to pieces beneath him on Black Reef and came again to land, and that was the Dumb Pilot himself. All the old, weather-beaten longshoremen know the tale and are ready to tell it, too, at the slightest provocation.

Donald Fram came of a long line of Viking folk. He was of that mixture of Norwegian and Scottish blood that made the man as rugged as the rocks of his own island of Unst, and with passions as fierce and uncontrolled as the sea which beats upon them. His father and father's father had lived before him in the cottage on the headland, and, between fishing seasons, had striven to cultivate the barren farm about it. But, like the other men of Unst, most of their livelihood came from the sea.

Not so long before Donald Fram's time a storm was the signal for the gathering of those ghoul-like figures upon the rocks to spy out for vessels in distress. And when the signal rocks were displayed, some one would drive a shaggy little pony, with a lantern tied to its girth, along the rough shore, that the helpless seamen might see and believe a sister ship was there in safe anchorage. Then, when the rocks were beneath their keel and it was too late, they would see their error and—God help them!—curse, as they sank, the wreckers who had brought about their undoing.

When daylight came men, women and children thronged the shore and saved what they could from the wreck. But if any men had come ashore during the night they were dead. . . . The coast guard system has stopped all that now, and the people of Unst and Yell are poorer and more miserable than they were.

Donald Fram knew the channels and fords of the Shetlands as one of the shaggy little ponies of the islands knows its home paddock. Every point of rock, every reef and current, each narrow passage between the bits of islands, was marked upon the chart of his brain. He knew the exact depth of water on every bar and the outline of every treacherous reef. At thirty he was the best pilot in Unst, if not in the whole of Shetland.

Early in the century, although wrecking was not commonly practiced, there were yet wild doings about the Shetlands. The coast guard was weak in numbers and inefficient in discipline, especially about Yell and Unst, and the smaller islands in the north. Many a hidden anchorage became a smugglers' rendezvous and the eyes of the home government began to be opened to the sort of gentry who frequented the islands.

Naturally ships of any considerable tonnage could not bring dutiable goods into the ports of either Scotland or England and land them without being quickly apprehended. But at several points in the Shetlands the foreign ships could quite safely discharge their cargoes which were distributed among their friends in small sailing craft (“juggers” they were called) and “run in,” with little danger, to Lerwick on the mainland, or the Scotch ports of Cromarty and Peterhead, and even as far south as Edinburgh itself.

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Donald looked at him and said nothing. Jeannie crept to his side and took one of his hands in hers.

“I see you are cautious, pilot,” said the stranger, his thin lips curling slightly. “Perhaps this will help thee decide.” He drew a great bag of clinking gold from beneath his cloak, and counting out five broad pieces set them in a row upon the rough table. They would have bought the cottage and all it contained, and Donald gasped.

“Those shall be thine, and many more when the work's done,” said the stranger.

“Who—what is it?” demanded the

among the smugglers and not a few of the islanders were in their employ in some small way or another. The better and more respectable men—men who held license papers from the government as pilots—seldom were seduced by the outlawry, for, having once been in the employ of the authorities, they were never again considered entirely trustworthy by the free duty men. Many were the accidents and narrow escapes, therefore, endured by the smugglers because of inefficient pilots; but they were godless, reckless lot, and peril by darkness and storm was the least of their many dangers.

Donald Fram was one of these licensed pilots, and, though there were many tales of bold work in the past generations in which the Franks had a hand, Donald was a quiet, abiding body and was well-known to be friendly with the coast-guard and had more than once piloted the government vessel which occasionally cruised in those waters to strike terror to the hearts of the free duty men.

Beside, Donald had but recently been wed, and the young wife possessed a deal of influence over the rough pilot. She was a brave, bonny girl, was Jeanie Fram, and well deserved the worship Donald gave her. He was her hero and in her eyes could do no wrong; and it is a great truth that what a good woman thinks a man is, that he will be if he has a spark of manhood in his soul.

But there came a bad season to Unst, a season of blight on the poor crops and a time when even the sea would not give her fruit. The sea, though it treated the men of Unst roughly enough, seldom refused to repay their arduous toil by a goodly harvest; but this year the nets were drawn almost empty. The fish seemed to have shunned the Shetlands as though some marine plague had broken out among the finny tribe in those waters. Want did not alone come to the humble cottage on the head, but it was as hard to bear as though the neighbors were not suffering in like manner. Donald Fram clenched his strong hands as he sat in the chimney corner and glowered sullenly into the turf fire.

Could those strong hands have seized the throat of Fate, they would have choked her for her cruelty. As for himself, he cared not; but Jeanie—

Just a piece of a leaf in the house on this bitter night, and no chance at the fish in the morning, for Black Reef was roaring even now, and that meant a breeze on the narrow that would drive the schools out to sea. How long could two people keep alive on that leaf? And Jeanie needed more nourishing food now, and there would be another mouth to feed shortly. Donald Fram felt as many a strong man has felt in the light of a similar position. He could have cursed God and died.

He could not bear to speak to the little woman he loved so passionately; he could scarcely look at her. And yet brave heart that she was—he sat upon the opposite side of the hearth knitting a bit shoe and softly crooning the lullaby that she hoped, perhaps, to sing ere long to its wearer. Ah, a woman's heart—who knows its depth? Her cheerfulness kept Donald from becoming quite mad.

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The speculators who built the market often have to bear the losses.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the art, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

An old toper says the sweets of life are always mixed with bitters.

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What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them, who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

There is no rhyme for silver, but it jingles with gold very nicely.

Kind Lady—How did you become so lame? Tramp—Movin' on every time a policeman tol me.

Although Shakespeare was not a book-keeper he furnished a great many stock quotations.

The will of Mrs. Florissa Bowers of Peoria leaves the bulk of her property to the educational societies of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, the income to be devoted to helping Tazewell and Peoria county young men who are studying for the ministry.

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**WHO'S THERE?" HE CRIED,**  
cloak-entered unceremoniously and kicked the door shut behind him.  
“Are you Donald Fram, the pilot?” he demanded, in a harsh voice.  
“I am,” replied Donald, coming a little forward.  
“You are the best pilot in these waters, they tell me,” said the stranger, standing without removing his hat and with the water dripping from his cloak.  
“My name's Fram,” said the Shetlander. “We have always been pilots.”

The man growled out something in a foreign tongue. “One other matter,” he said. “Can you keep your mouth shut?” The pilot looked at him questioningly. “I mean,” said the other, “can you hold your tongue if you are paid well for it?”

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## Railroad Column

### R. R. TIME TABLES.

(Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.)

**Wabash Line**

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12.	1:05 p m	18.	3:05 p m
13.	1:15 p m	15.	3:15 p m
14.	1:25 p m	17.	3:25 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
11.	7:00 a m	24.	11:25 a m
25.	4:00 p m	14.	11:45 a m
26.	4:00 p m	10.	12:45 p m
1.	12:45 p m	21.	1:15 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6.	5:25 a m	1.	12:10 a m
4.	11:30 a m	7.	7:37 p m
2.	11:30 p m	5.	8:30 p m
10.	11:30 p m	3.	2:30 a m
11.	From Ft. W. 12:50 p m	36.	10:45 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5.	4:07 p m	4.	4:00 p m
13.	4:07 p m	2.	4:00 p m
Depart for Peoria.		Depart for Elgin.	
1.	4:35 a m	10.	4:35 a m
3.	4:35 a m	12.	4:35 a m
5.	4:35 a m	14.	4:35 a m
7.	4:35 a m	16.	4:35 a m
9.	4:35 a m	18.	4:35 a m
11.	4:35 a m	20.	4:35 a m
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J. B. HODGINS,  
Chicago, Nov. 24, '98.

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indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.  
Yours, J. B. BUDING.

J. B. BUDING,  
Editor.

ACUTE LARYNGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 26, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered  
with acute laryngitis. Last winter was so bad  
I could not leave my room for two weeks or  
could not speak above a whisper. I tried every  
known couch preparation from cough drops up  
and down with no relief, then in desperation I  
tried your "Four C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first  
night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured  
me. I have never been without this wonderful  
remedy since. It's a difference from other like  
remedies as morning is to evening. No sugar  
from sand. Mrs. JOSEPH E. GAUME.

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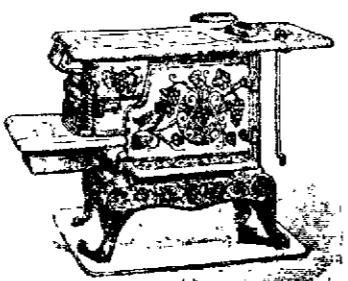
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cars 25c, Trunks 15c.

Some snow fell Sunday night. Feels like March will come in like a lion.

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The Princess of the Orient will meet Wednesday night.

For quick, easy work and dressy finish, use Electric Lustre Starch in the Blue Packages.—18-dime

The Cumberland Presbyterian church Presbytery for Decatur district will begin at Mr. Zion tomorrow.

Before you buy your wall paper and room moulding call at W. C. Pluck's Wall Paper House, 109 East North street.—25-dime

Electric Lustre Starch in Blue Packages.—18-dime

Select a Reed & Son's Upright piano and you will get a first class instrument. They are on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house.

William F. Martin has traded his residence at the corner of West Cerro Gordo and Edward streets for the Ed. Baker property in the 400 block on West Wood street. The gentleman will exchange residences this week.

Mrs. Henry P. May has received \$3000 from the Royal Circle, the face of the life insurance policy held by her late husband. The secretary and treasurer of the circle is J. M. Blythe.

The Republican county chairman of Peoria and Fulton counties are arranging for what is called a summer school in politics to be held in Peoria and Canton this summer.

Saturday night a number of young people met at the home of Miss Etta Bear, 1868 North Water street, for the purpose of organizing a literary club. Officers were elected as follows: President, Samuel McKane; vice president, Fred Carter; secretary, Harry Young; treasurer, Arthur Bell. After the business was transacted refreshments were served and games participated in.

## Married.

At the home of the officiating magistrate Justice George P. Hardy, on South Water street, February 26, James Doty of Decatur and Miss Emma Lyons of Long Creek.

## The Last Day.

Today is the last day on which bounties will be paid for sparrow heads. The law goes out of effect today and the small boys will have to wait until next December before they can again get money for the sparrow heads.

## Will Give Another Show.

The traveling men held meeting Saturday night and decided to repeat the winter show. The date selected was April 22. The proceeds of the entertainment to be given will go toward the fund to entertain the visitors at the Traveling Men's state convention which will be held in this city in the spring.

## Avoided an Accident.

On the Illinois Central tracks near the Wood street crossing Saturday afternoon there came near being an accident. The break beam on a freight train broke and dragged under the car. Charles Rambo, the motorman on the Riverside electric car, noticed what had happened and flagged the train and the break was repaired.

## Retail Grocers.

I wish to inform you that I have secured the distributing agency of James Heckin & Co.'s celebrated Cincinnati High Grade Coffees. In presenting these coffees to you I do so with the assurance that they possess absolute high grade qualities, being unsurpassed in purity, strength and fine flavor. I would be pleased to have you investigate this line of highly recommended coffees. For the proof of good coffee is in the drinking thereof. Yours truly, D. F. Riddell.—15

## Struck by a Car.

Patrick Clark, a farmer living northwest of the city, met with an accident Saturday evening. He was driving at the intersection of Franklin and North street, when his buggy was struck by a street car. Mr. Clark was thrown from the buggy, but he held on to his horse and was not injured. The buggy was slightly damaged.

## A Life Saved.

Marvelous cures of throat and lung affections are made daily by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Miss Annie Swan, Petersburg, Va., writes: "My brother was attacked by a bad cough and cold, and it was thought he had consumption. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was used, and to our great surprise it made him well and hearty. There is no better cure in the world than this Syrup." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

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## CUBAN QUESTION

Was Discussed Sunday by  
Some of the Ministers.

## REV. BOWYER PREACHED

On the Subject at First Baptist Church  
—Reference Made by Rev.  
Stevenson — Other  
Church Notes.

At several of the churches Sunday the ministers talked of the trouble with Spain. Rev. Bowyer, at the First Baptist church, took for his subject, "Shall your brethren go to war while ye remain here?" He spoke in part as follows:

"This was God's question to all indifferent people. This particular tribe had found a desirable spot on which they wished to locate, leaving the other tribes to go on alone into the land promised them. They said: 'This is a good place for cattle, and thy servants have cattle.' Note first that they ignored the necessity of national unity. They proposed to strike out for themselves, leaving the others to maintain the honor of their people. Their idea was purely a selfish one—to make money at the expense of national unity, of national honor, if necessary—an idea not unheard of today. Note again that they ignored the idea of personal obligation. You can insinuate a wire but you cannot insulate a man. You cannot separate him from his fellow men. Let a man take a firm stand for any particular plan or idea, let him be right or wrong, if he holds his position tenaciously other will take up the same position. These men ignored national obligations. Note again that they ignored the justice of the matter. Is it right that you should stay here and seek personal aggrandizement while your brethren maintain alone the honor of the people? When 100,000 Armenians lay crushed and bleeding through the cruelty of the Turk, our American indignation was aroused, our sympathies outraged and we cried, 'These things ought not to be.' Today but little over 100 miles from our own coast thousands of human beings lie dead and dying, the victims of the direst evil, the most terrible atrocities known to the quadrant of sun. Cuba has so long held out against cruelty and intrigues of every kind. How long shall these things be and we remain silent? What is the history of Spain through all the past? Macaulay says: 'Whoever wishes to be well acquainted with the morbid anatomy of governments, whoever wishes to know how great states may be made feeble and wretched, should study the history of Spain.' Pollock says of the Inquisition, whose home was Spain: 'Ambitious self, tho' mad and nurished on human gore, with her companion was merciful.' Such has been Spain's history in the past and when today all over our land are men in grief and mourning for men as dear to wives and mothers as those here today, but who have been buried in the awful conflict, fought out alone in the wilderness of life between it and the dark, mysterious myriad of evil shall bring forth seed which shall spring up into a harvest which shall ripen in the smile of God and shall be reaped by the hands of angels.

REV. STEVENSON ON WAR

At the Edward Street Christian church Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. Stevenson, preached a sermon on the subject, the "Perils of the Nation," in the course of which he referred to the trouble with Spain.

He said that his idea was like that expressed by Captain Sigbee, that he did not dare express an opinion at what might happen until he was sure of more facts.

Mr. Stevenson said that of course he was in favor of a peaceful settlement if such was possible but that if nothing but war would save the country's honor then the blow should be struck, but it must not be done too hastily.

## TABERNACLE REVIVAL.

The revival meetings which have been in progress at the Christian Tabernacle for the past week, have been largely attended and are proving a great success.

The preaching is being done by Rev. Coombs and Rev. Hall is working among the people. The services at the tabernacle yesterday were largely attended.

## "MIND OF CHRIST"—HAWKINS.

At the W. C. T. U. hall on Sunday morning Rev. A. W. Hawkins spoke to a large audience, taking for the subject of his talk "The Mind of Christ." The text is I. Corintians, II-XVI.

He said in part: "The mind is the man, the body and all else belonging to the man are but the paraphernalia or drapery of the mind. We judge the character of the man by the qualities of his mind, hence such terms as broad-minded, pure-minded, lofty-minded, etc.

The workings of the mind of man are apparent to us only as its motives and processes are seen in outward things. We see the mind of the artisan in the building he constructs, the mind of the author in his productions, the mind of the painter on his canvas, the mind of the philanthropist in his acts of charity and kindness. The mind of God is the most sublime and sacred subject mortal man has ever attempted to speak of. It implies the very essence of deity. As we cannot know the mind of man directly or abstractly, only as we study it in the concrete, much more truly is it that we cannot know the mind of Christ directly, but only as we study its processes as shown in his work. God's mind is revealed in the scriptures, God's mind is revealed in Providence, God has photographed his mind, himself, in his works of nature and Providence and on the pages of revelations. But the sublimest exhibition of the mind of Christ was in offering himself for Man's redemption, for the bondage of sin.

"It is love's offering for poor simple, helpless man." It is the strongest expression of friendship and love. It is not speech nor material gift, but gift of one's self.

The mind of Christ and its processes set

## STOLE A RIDE

On a Freight Train and  
was Painfully Injured.

A WRECK AT WATER STREET

Occurred on Sunday Afternoon—Sugar Beet Convention will be Held in This City Next Wednesday.

Thomas and William Collins, two men from Danville, met with an accident in the Wabash yards Saturday night while trying to jump on a train. They attempted to get on a freight train with the view of riding to St. Louis. They were jumping on a car when the train was moving and both were struck by a switch stand. William Collins was thrown off the train. He came to the police headquarters and stayed for the night and was let out yesterday morning. The other man of the two was quite badly hurt, but managed to hold on to an oil car until the train reached Taylorville, where he got off. He was taken in charge by the police and the county physician attended him, and later the authorities bought him a ticket back to Decatur. He came to the police headquarters last night and asked for a place to sleep. He said that his home was in Danville and that as he was out of work he had started for St. Louis in the hope of getting something to do. He legs are quite badly injured. A crutch was made for the man, but today he was unable to walk even with the assistance of the crutch. He will likely be laid up for several days.

## TRAIN BROKE IN TWO.

Wreck of a Freight Train at the Water Street Crossing of the Wabash.

Sunday afternoon there was a little wreck on the Wabash at the North Water street crossing. A long freight train which was passing broke in two and then came together again. The end of one of the cars was broken out, damaging the car body. The wreck crew were called out to clear away the wreck. About one hour was occupied in clearing the track. A large crowd of people gathered at the crossing and watched the work.

## ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Albert Barnes Chosen as Head Officer of the Sugar Beet Association.

Albert Barnes of this city was elected president of the association formed at Champaign for the purpose of bringing before the public the sugar beet industry. An article in this paper several days ago explained the movement which is in foot. The meeting which was held at Champaign at the close of the state farmers' institute created a great deal of interest. The association was formed for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the facts could be successfully grown in this state. It is believed that Illinois is well adapted to the production of sugar beets and the prospects of the movement developing a great industry are good. The best authorities on the subject discussed the industry and the details of raising the beets was talked of at length by the different speakers. Albert Barnes and Bering Burrows of this city are both greatly interested in the movement. A meeting will be held in this city on Wednesday evening probably in the circuit court room. Professors Hopkins and Holden have been secured to make addresses on the subject. It is hoped that those who are arranging the meeting that many of the farmers and capitalists will interest themselves in the matter.

## S. S. Officers.

The Antioch Baptist Sunday school holds its annual election of Sunday school officers for the ensuing year, selecting the following:

Superintendent—Perry Orr.  
Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. Lina Vernon.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. H. Oliphant.  
Secretary—Maggie Murrell.

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**WEATHER.**

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with probably light snow flurries tonight; variable winds.

**The Rot of Demagogues.**

While the symposium of political falsehoods and appeals to passion which the chairman of the Democratic, Populist and "Silver Republican" parties have recently placed before the public is difficult to consider logically because of the vagueness of their assertions, there are some statements mingled with the wholesale tirade which may be examined and their falsity shown. "False in one, false in all" is an aphorism well known, at least in the legal world, and as these three gentlemen profess to be lawyers (not financiers), they will, perhaps, understand its bearing, and the fact, which must be apparent to all other minds, that if their specific assertions are proven untrue, the more vague and, consequently, more dangerous ones are equally unworthy of belief or consideration.

Chairman Jones, Democrat, who discusses finance out of the fullness of his experience as a resident of an Arkansas village of 500 inhabitants, asserts that under the gold standard of the past 24 years, "wages are reduced, work is harder to get, and the weight of debt is doubled." Of course Mr. Jones knows that this is not true. The statistics of the census show a wonderful increase in the number of people employed in 1890 as compared with 1880 or 1870, an increase of much greater proportion than the growth of population meantime, and the report of a special committee of the senate of which Mr. Jones is a member—the Aldrich committee—which report is generally accepted as accurate, shows that labor in 1882 received better wages than it did in 1872, while as for indubiousness, everybody, Mr. Jones not excepted, knows how rapidly that is being cancelled under the prosperity which has come with the return to a protective tariff. He also talks about "The continued rise in the value of gold." What is the true measure of the value of gold? Labor, which is the real measure of all values. An hour of labor now commands much more of our money based upon gold than it did in 1873, and Mr. Jones knows it, knows that the reports of the commissioners of labor and of the Aldrich committee prove it beyond a doubt. Yet he thinks that the farmer or laboring man who has not the opportunity to study these things in detail does not know it, and one man's vote counts for as much as any other man's vote. He also remarks that this alleged "rise in the value of gold, or, what is the same thing, the continued fall of prices, must transfer the property of all those engaged in active business to those who only draw interest;" a curious assertion, when he knows that those who "only draw interest" receive less for the use of their money today than ever before, the rate of interest having fallen fully one-half since the adoption of the system which he charges with so much crime. "From the hour of the consummation of this crime," he says, "mankind has suffered commercial disaster and social distress in almost constantly recurring measure," yet he knows that the increase of prosperity, of wealth, of commerce, of agriculture, of manufacturing, of employment, of wages and of the enjoyments of comforts and luxuries among all classes has been greater in this country, as shown by official statistics in the past 20 years, than in any other period of its history—omitting from consideration the three years in which its people suffered under the low tariff law which he helped to frame, and in support of which he does not utter a single word. He also talks wildly about the "repression of life and happiness which is inseparable from a long course of defacing prices," when he knows that no period in the history of the country saw greater progress in employment or earnings or reduction in prices of articles which labor must produce than the period between 1873 and

the adoption of his low tariff law, which paralyzed industries and "repressed labor and the happiness" of those who were profitably employed before its adoption.

**CUBAN QUESTION**

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Chairman Butler, Populist, whose life in a North Carolina village of 250 inhabitants gives him a wide experience in finance, makes up his address of such choice terms as "conspiracy," "stealthy processes," "divine right of millionaires," "trusts," "syndicates," "monopolies," "tyrannous spoilage," "industrial slavery" and "sordid wealth" and does not utter a single definite statement upon which to base his charges, carefully omitting to mention the fact that the "industrial slavery and widespread poverty" to which he alludes came under the tariff legislation of the party with which he now urges co-operation, or the fact that he makes his appeal in the interest of the greatest and most impudent trust, composed of millionaire silver mine owners, that ever attempted to control legislation.

"Chairman" Towne, Silver Republican, who found no fault with the policy of the Republican party as long as it was willing to keep him in office, now urges co-operation with the two parties whose policy he then denounced and attacks the party with which he then co-operated as "conspirators," with whom honest men should no longer co-operate. He is equally careful not to make a single definite assertion as a basis for a reply to his appeals to prejudice and passion. He only urges others who co-operated with the Republican party during the 30 years in which it brought unexampled prosperity to the country to now join him in co-operating with that party whose lack of patriotism he formerly denounced and whose principles he respected as dangerous until he saw in it the only hope of restoration to the public crib.

It is a curious combination, these men who with sundry others of their class are now howling about wealth, corporations and trusts and syndicates—Jones, the head of a great cotton-baling corporation; Stewart, a millionaire and member of the silver trust; Warner, owner of a gold mine and a man of wealth; Teller, reputed owner of a silver mine and other corporation interests; Butler, head of a corporation which publishes a newspaper which he describes as having a larger circulation than any other paper in his state; Altgeld, a wealthy man who compels his tenants to agree to pay their rent in gold; Bryan and Towne, servants of the silver trust; and numerous others equally identified with that greatest organization of wealth. And for what purpose? To get themselves and their friends re-elected to office, and to serve the interests of this monster combination of capitalists who are seeking through these very men to destroy the financial system of the United States, for selfish purposes.

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## GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Next Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid society give an entertainment at the church.

There were 450 at Sunday school yesterday.

The plate collection at the morning service for the W. H. M. S. was \$15. The W. F. M. S. meets Thursday with Mrs. Fair, 611 North Jackson.

Bishop Bowman, who dedicated the church, will visit the church in May and spend a Sunday with it.

## CHURCH NOTES.

George P. Kable, a student of the Lutheran Theological college at Chicago, preached both in the morning and evening at the First English Lutheran church Sunday.

At Grace Methodist church Sunday morning a thank offering service was held by the missionary society. There was an address by Rev. W. F. Gilmore, the pastor.

Rev. W. H. Prestley preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening.

A gospel temperance meeting was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the members of the W. C. T. U., at their rooms in the Roberts and Green building. There was an address by Rev. M. B. Spady, of the U. B. church and music was rendered by the choir of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

The members of Miss Olive Bear's class of the Congregational Sunday school have formed a class club for the purpose of building up the interest in the Sunday school work. Officers have been elected and the club will meet once a month.

## MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 28

	Open	High	Low	Clos	Yes-
	In-	est.	est.	In-	day-
Wheat—					
Feb.	1.03	100 1/2	99 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
May	89 1/2	99 1/2	89	90 1/2	90 1/2
July	....	....	....	....	....
Feb.	80	80 1/2	79 1/2	81	81 1/2
May	71 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
July	60	61 1/2	59 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Oats—					
Feb.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
May	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pork—					
Feb.	10.45	10 50	10 35	10 40	10 30
May	5.17 1/2	5.17 1/2	5.15	5.15	5.17 1/2
July	5.10	5.10	5.07 1/2	5.12	5.07 1/2

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—131. Estimated, 65; a year ago, 25

corn—97. Estimated, 80; a year ago, 87

Oats—302. Estimated, 405; a year ago, 220.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 110; Corn, 105; Oats, 41.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, \$5,000. Estimated, 31,000.

Market steady.

Light, \$3.80-\$4.00; Mixed, \$3.90-\$4.00;

Heavy, \$3.90-\$4.00; Rough, \$3.85-\$25.90.

Estimated for to-morrow, 29,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 14,500. Market strong, 10c higher.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a disposition; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every boy is guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores, 20 cents per bottle.

Sales of Real Estate.

Edward L. Martin to L. Meyerstein, lots 7 and 15 in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 2, 18, 2 east, except 50 feet off the north side of lot 7; \$1500.

Landon Chambers to Josie Hale Peck, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 17, 17, 4 east; \$1.

Jonathan B. Turner to Howard A. Turner, the northwest quarter of 35, 15, 1 east; \$1.

George E. Williamson to H. S. and T. B. Leming, the west half of the northwest quarter of 15, 18, 2 east; \$3200.

Argo Brothers in Clinton have received 700 tons of ice from Wisconsin.

John W. Wickham of Peoria was caught under a pile of falling staves in a cooperage shop and was killed.

Flag raising is one of our standard industries.

Consumption Positively Cured.

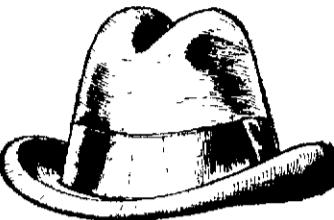
Mr. R. B. Greene, merchant, of Chillicothe, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could provide, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery, is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

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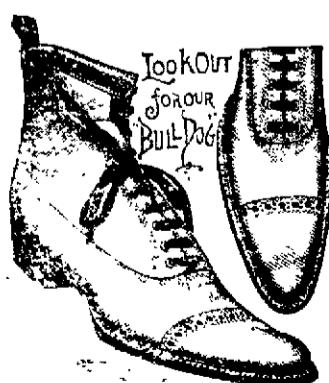
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es on all New, Stylish and En-  
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Represents our La-  
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le shoes at much below the market

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store on East Main street is absolutely my  
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Sale of seats Tuesday morning at Opera-  
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a great deal better pies than most women, be-  
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Pies made at Johnson's are wholesome and  
palatable. He makes Mince, Apple, Peach,  
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All at 10c each,  
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Also every kind of confectiony imaginable.

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LOST OR STOLEN—A Yorkshire terrier  
was lost on West William street; answers to  
name of "J. M." Not been home for several  
days now. Feb. 1st. Will pay suitable re-  
ward for return of above number. —25c.

Dr. Powers of Tuscola has bought Mrs.  
Mickle's residence for \$1,000.

### JUDGE L. E. MCCOMAS.

Elected by Maryland's Legislature to  
Succeed Senator Gorman.

Louis Emory McComas was born in  
Washington county, Maryland, and is  
51 years old. He graduated from Dick-  
inson college, and was admitted to the  
bar soon after reaching his majority.  
He began his political career in 1870,  
when, at the age of 30, he was the re-  
publican candidate for congress in the  
Sixth district, and was defeated by William  
Walsh by only 14 votes. As a  
candidate for the Forty-eighth con-  
gress McComas was successful, and he  
was reelected for three successive terms  
thereafter. During that time he was

by the government to seize her.

Russians and Chinese.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 28.—Chinese  
mandarins at Shanghai have received  
news from Manchuria that a Russian  
army of 16,000 troops has crossed the  
Manchurian frontier near by, and is appar-  
ently taking possession of Chinese territory.  
This intelligence has caused great  
excitement, for while Russia exercises  
great influence at Pekin, the Chinese  
masses are opposed to her encroachments.  
The Tartar general of Teitsabar province  
has received permission to raise 2000 Tar-  
tar troops, which will watch Russian  
movements. Arms and ammunition are  
being rapidly supplied from Klin and  
Moncien arsenals. While the provincial  
authorities are thus arming against Rus-  
sia, the Pekin government is employing  
Russian officers in the military and engi-  
neering departments.

The New Corporation.

The business of the consolidated brick  
making companies of the city will be  
known as the Decatur Brick company, a  
name satisfactory to the incorporators.  
The capital will be \$125,000. Street paving  
will be resumed as soon as the weather  
will permit, and millions of brick will  
be made for shipment to neighboring  
cities.

The Old Campus Well

A Midnite Episode at the Michigan  
Agricultural College.

The well on the campus was almost a  
 sacred thing at the Michigan agricultural  
college. For a quarter of a century  
its clumsy chain pump had drawn cool  
refreshment for the boys. Their long  
vacation occurred then in the winter,  
and their severest mental and physical  
trial was during the days of July and  
August. The old college pump was  
therefore in frequent use as the  
students returned to the dormitory  
from the fields, or as they passed to and  
from their classes.

But that dear old well became con-  
taminated a few years ago. Chipmunks  
had got into it and drowned. The  
water was unfit for use. Feeble at-  
tempts at cleaning it out availed nothing.  
Grieved looks were cast at the old pump, and it was avoided. Soon  
they changed to looks of hatred. Good  
water was hard to get. There was a  
need for a new well, but the college  
authorities were slow to act; they  
merely cleaned the old one out again  
and said nothing.

The water soon became bad again in  
spite of the cleaning. A loud murmur  
arose, to which no attention apparently  
was paid. Sickness appeared in the  
dormitories. Excited boys ascribed it  
to the bad drinking water. They became  
desperate. The seniors decided on  
heroic measures.

A dark night came. Twenty boys  
erupt from their rooms and met in a  
cusic house on the campus. It was  
midnight. They chose the most daring  
student for their leader. He sent some  
to act as sentinels on the roads and  
walks leading to the college well. Others  
were detailed to carry cordwood from  
the pile back of the old dugout. Two  
were assigned to the task of taking  
out the pump and chain. Three  
procured a spade, an old carpet and  
some sand and sod.

Presently a long line of dark figures,  
Indian file, appeared near the old well,  
each bearing two sticks of wood. The  
pump had already been removed, and  
they looked into a deep hole. This well  
was an ancient landmark. The oldest  
graduates returned to it affectionately.  
Thus it seemed like desecration, that  
the undergraduates proposed doing,  
and there was a pause, even one  
hesitating to be the first to throw in a  
stick of cordwood. The leader, less  
sentimental, seized a stick from a more  
timid youth and plunged it into the  
hole.

There was no hesitation after that.  
The well was soon nearly filled with  
wood. Over the wood the old carpet  
was placed. On the carpet, the sand  
was shoveled. Next an excellent piece  
of sodding was done over the well, and  
on this one of the lawn signs was  
placed, asking all to keep off the grass.  
The college faculty never disciplined  
anyone for filling up that college well,  
although it was known who did it, and  
this was a confession of fault on the  
part of the professors. But it was de-  
termined to clean the well out once  
more and give it another trial. A gang  
of freshmen was sent to do this work,  
and over them as foreman was one of  
the seniors who had thrown in the  
cordwood.

The French inventor claims that  
such a death is painless, sure and easy,  
but it is hard to understand how he  
arrives at his conclusions.

Neither cartridges nor needles are to  
be seen before the machine is used.  
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set on a hair trigger ready to dart  
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The machine has been christened "Le  
Executioner."

After death the helmet is taken from  
the body and the corpse is seen without  
any mark of disfigurement.

"Boys, when you get down to the  
carpet, let me know."

"Say, H—, how did you know there  
was a carpet down there?" asked Prof.  
W. J. Beal, the botany teacher, who  
happened near and heard the order of  
the foreman.

This was the same member of the fac-  
ulty who, the morning after the well-  
filling escapade, was asked what he  
thought of it, and he replied:

"That's the best piece of sodding  
I have ever seen."—Detroit Free Press.

Electric Death Mask.

(It May Supplant the Guillotine in France.)

is a small slot or hole. On top of the  
helmet there is a rod curving in front  
and ending just opposite the eye holes.

The wires for the electrical circuit  
run through this tube. At the end of  
the tube are two cartridge like arrange-  
ments containing two very slender and  
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The Spaniards Have Introduced a  
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**Contests Between Bull and Tiger Are**  
Displacing Madrid's Sunday Bull  
Fights—They Are Winning  
Popular Favor Rapidly.

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A fine specimen of the Andalusian fighting bull and an equally formidable royal Bengal tiger fought a duel in the presence of thousands of people in Madrid the other day. Most persons when asked as to the probable victor in such a contest would at once award the palm to the tiger, for his prowess is very great indeed. It happens, however, that the bull was the victor, and the circumstances under which he became so are of much interest.

In Spain the bull fight has become something of an old story—centuries old. It has, therefore, been something of a puzzle to the caterers to public amusement to find some new feature for the weekly fiesta—the novelty of which would cause the dollars to rain down upon the lucky persons who evolved the plan.

The idea that finally won success was the bull-tiger contest. It took place at what is known as the Plaza de Madrid.



THREW THE TIGER ON HIS HORNS.

The tiger, Caesar, was a full-grown male belonging to an animal trainer named Spessard. The brute was unusually ferocious—so vicious, indeed, that the trainer had found himself quite unable to master it. Under those circumstances the tiger's death would be deplored. While the fact of his fury gave him additional value in the eyes of those who wished him to fight.

The director of the plaza had a cage 17 yards square by four in height erected in the middle of the arena. This was to protect the spectators from any unexpected incursions by the tiger, and at the same time gave what was considered an ample field for the combat with the bull. Thousands of people filled the plaza; in truth, it is said that no bull fight in years has attracted so great an audience as this unusual contest.

Presently the bull and the tiger were brought into the arena in vans. Then the tiger's van was backed up so that the rear was at the door of the cage. The doors were opened, and in a second the brute began to run round and round in the enclosure, screaming with rage. Then the bull was ushered in.

For a second the two animals faced one another; then the tiger gave a roar and bounded on the bull, avoiding the horns and fangs with both teeth and claws in the bull's hams and belly. The bull remained still for a few seconds, and seemed to be striking backwards to the ground. The spectators thought this was the end of it; that the bull had at once succumbed to the tiger's fierce onslaught.

Presently the tiger thought the day was his, for he released his hold for a second in order to trench himself more firmly upon his victim. This was just what the bull had been waiting for, and a wild series of plunges followed, the result being that presently the tiger found himself lying flat on his back on the ground.

Before he had opportunity to regain his feet the bull was upon him and sank his horns into the tiger's side. The tiger screamed with pain and rage, as with a hoarse roar the bull tossed the great striped body into the air. Again and again were these tactics repeated, the bull occasionally throwing his adversary's body against the sides of the cage with terrible force before tossing it.

After a little time the tiger ceased to resist or to make a sound, and finally fell to the ground and lay limp and seemingly lifeless. This was a new turn of affairs, and seemed to puzzle the bull, who regarded the tiger with looks of deep suspicion, evidently fearing that he had laid some subtle jungle snare for him. And Caesar was really shamming—for when, a moment later, the bull thrust his black muzzle close to the tiger's head, it seemed hardly a second before that muzzle was com-

pressed between the tiger's powerful jaws.

A struggle beside which the others seemed mere play followed. Eventually the bull managed to release himself, after receiving shocking injuries, and stamped upon the tiger in furious fashion. The bull followed the stamping by impaling the tiger on his horns and repeatedly tossing him in the air, varying this performance by banging the tiger's body against the side of the cage.

Once more Caesar became limp and lifeless; but the bull was not to be caught a second time, and gave his foe no opportunity to repeat his previous performance. He battered the tiger until it seemed an absolute impossibility that any life could remain, and then, after a few spiteful kicks and pushes, walked away from the fallen foe and looked out through the bars at the spectators, as much as to say: "You see, I can fight anything and win."

After a few moments of this the cage was opened, the bull rushed out and was goaded back to his stable. Just by way of precaution the tiger's van was backed up to the open door of the cage, although everybody considered it an entirely useless proceeding. What was the amazement of both spectators and attendants when Caesar rose to his feet, glanced around as if afraid that

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All night it keeps you awake.

Itch. Itch. Itch. With no relief.

Just the same with eczema?

Can hardly keep from scratching it

You would do so but you know it

make it worse.

Such miseries are daily decreasing.

People are learning they can be cured.

Learning the merit of Dean's Ointment.

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Dean's Ointment for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Dean's and take no substitute.

**The Most Fatal Disease.**  
It is not generally known that more adults die of Kidney trouble than any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure which is guaranteed, or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

No matter what a man's opinion may be, if he violates the law he is open to conviction.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Abraham Frye, for 60 years a resident of a farm near Peoria and a highly respected citizen, died this week.

**There is No 2 About It.**  
No question indeed with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The DeWitt county Sunday school officers have decided to hold a series of five institutes, commencing in April.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Argo E. others in Clinton have resolved 700 tons of ice from Wisconsin.

A Short, Sad, Story.

A Cold.  
Neglect.

Pneumonia.

Grief.

Ifad Foley's Honey and Tar been used, this story would have had a happier ending. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

John W. Wichean of Peoria was caught under a pile of falling staves in a cooperage shop and was killed.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. W. Bell or N. L. Krone and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

Hagen & Coegan of Lincoln are storing 40 carloads of ice from Wisconsin. Their freight bills will amount to \$200.

The jury in the case of W. H. Garner against the C. & E. J. road for \$20,000 damages, returned a verdict at Danville for \$300.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases, may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The supreme court has reversed and remanded the case of William Apleton, sentenced from Douglass county for murder. He will be retried at the next term of court.

Fatality of Croup.

Statistics show that thousands of infants and children yearly die of membranous croup. We do not exaggerate when we state that every one of these innocents could have been saved had Foley's Honey and Tar been given in time. Can you afford to be without it in your household? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all  
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St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday  
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Passenger tickets to principal points in  
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and there is no lever so powerful as plain and simple facts. This is the reason that we are making and presenting them to the people every day.

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That is, we absolutely guarantee them at least as low if not lower—equal all around excellence considered—than can be found anywhere. Our store must stand first in the estimation of the purchasing public.

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at  
156 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

## NEW SPRING STYLES.

We have them in Ladies' Vesting Faced Shoes, the NEWEST TIING OUT. What we have are seasonable fashions, such as are worn by people of good taste, and at popular prices, too.

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See Prices.

1 case Summer Corsets . . . . .	25c
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#### LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Little J, 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Mr. Without, an old soldier living two miles southwest of Long Creek, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. His friends fear he will not recover.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Reddick & Knealeink.—15-cent

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 29-dff Miss Dora Folk, living with her mother and stepfather near Long Creek, is near death with consumption.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. Feb 9-dff

Mrs. Alice M. Woolington of this city has been granted an original pension and Noah Tobill of Casner has been granted an increase of pension through the agency of M. Shea.

It works easily and quickly. Needs no cooking, will not stick to the iron. Electric Lustre Starch in Blue Packages—18-dlmo

Dunlap & Co.'s Spring Styles for 1898 now on sale at Bohon, McReynolds & Co. Feb 25-dff

This week the revival meetings will continue at 7 o'clock every evening at Long Creek church. On Wednesday there will be preaching at 10 a.m. The general assembly of all the Christian people of the churches of that vicinity will be held at 10 a.m. Friday. A special sermon will be preached, probably by Rev. A. G. Bunk of Bithany.

#### Lenten Facts.

That you are permitted to eat the following: Fresh Trout, White, Red Snapper, Black Bass, Cropper, Cat, Smeltz, Codfish, Blue Fish, Scallops, Pickerel, Buffalo, Baked Herring, last but not least those delicacies, Blue Point Shell Oysters, all of which can be had for the asking of Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Tel. 343, old and new.—235-1w

Entertainment To-Night. The members of the Edward Street Christian church will give an entertainment this evening at the church. The first part will consist of musical numbers and the second part will be "Jerusha Dow's Family Album." Thirty pictures of different generations will be shown, the different characters being portrayed by members of the church. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the benefit of the church choir.

#### Uncle Sam's Pet.

On Saturday, January 1, the Wabash fast government mail train, No. 1, traveled 101 miles in 29 minutes, assuredly a good beginning of the new year. Watch future performances of this great flyer, the fastest mail train in the world and the pet of Uncle Sam.

Are you ready for the question? Can a railroad operate its trains at a mile a minute clip unless its roadbed, track and rolling stock are of a high standard. "We maintain a high standard." Speed, safety and comfort are all branded "Wabash."

If you intend to make a trip to any part of the world, including the Klondike, communicate with C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ill.—23-d&w

#### Republican Convention.

It is probable that a meeting of the Republican central committee for Decatur township will be held about March 12, for the purpose of fixing the date of holding the township nominating convention. There will be a number of candidates for the various offices. Announcements will be made in due time.

#### PERSONAL TAX NOTICE.

All persons having Personal Tax against them on the tax books for 1897, have been mailed a card stating the amount for the same. You are requested to call at my office and pay the same and save additional costs.

Bring your postal cards with you. Leave your receipts for last year in order to expedite the finding of property.

Office open evenings until 9 o'clock.

LANDY H. MARTIN,  
Collector.

#### GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grains. It is a delicious, appetizing drink, and is a great favorite. Sold by grocers and liquor stores who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but it is free from all its injurious properties. Grains aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but it is a tonic and a diuretic, as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/2 as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

## FOUND INSANE

### Commission Passes on the Sanity of Clint Brodessa.

### COMMITTED TO KANKAKEE

Will be Taken There Tonight—Decatur inmates are to be changed

April First to Jack-  
sonville.

In the county court today Clint Brodessa was tried for his sanity. His condition was bad and he was not brought into court. Judge Hammer appointed a commission composed of Dr. J. T. Miller and Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelmy. They made an examination and reported that they found Mr. Brodessa to be insane and the court committed him to the asylum at Kankakee. He will be taken away by the sheriff to-night.

On April first the inmates at Kankakee will be transferred to Jacksonville. A new asylum has been erected and opened at Watertown and 300 of the inmates from Jacksonville will be taken to the new place. This will leave vacancies at Jacksonville and the inmates from this country who are new at Kankakee will be transferred. The quota from this county has been increased from 50 to 61, an increase of nine.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The circuit court convened again this morning after a recess since Saturday. A motion was made in a case this morning and court then adjourned till this afternoon when the new jurymen reported for duty and were excused until tomorrow morning. The \$6000 damage suit of Jack Edwards against the Decatur Cereal Mill company was resumed. The case will probably not be resumed until sometime tomorrow. The only entry on the docket today was the following:

The Phenix Insurance Company, appellant, vs. Lucas Zopp, appeal. Motion by defendant for allowance of costs against plaintiff.

### FUNERAL IN LONG CREEK.

Burial of the Late A. W. Heaton on Sunday Last.

The death of Abijah W. Heaton of consumption at Wichita, Kan., last Thursday the 24th inst., as not an unexpected event, as his health had been failing for several years and he had had fits for life twice before, once to McPherson, Kan., and once to Denver, Col. The remains were brought to Decatur on Saturday, accompanied by his bereaved wife and their two foster children. The funeral occurred at the Long Creek M. E. church, of which he was a member, on Sabbath at 10:30 a.m. Rev. A. M. Daniels preached the funeral sermon. A very large congregation assembled to do honor to his memory. The music by the choir and the beautiful floral offerings added much to the impressiveness of the occasion. Mrs. Heaton speaks in the highest terms of the kindness of the friends both at Wichita and at her home in Long Creek for their sympathy to her in the sad bereavement that separated her beloved husband from her.

### AMUSEMENTS

At the Grand—Improves with Age.

The Thompson Tots, Stella Maybey, Wm. A. Long, H. V. Bond, Earl C. Way, Madge Matland, Sidney Earle, Poco Quartet and nine other big features are known from coast to coast as high class entertainers. They will appear here at Powers' opera house next Wednesday night with the time-tried and original "Pulse of New York" company, which will afford Manager Given's clients one solid night of joy, and anyone attending the "Pulse of New York," who can laugh and won't laugh, will be made to laugh, as this is conceded, now in its seventh year, to be the best laughing show today that travels throughout our glorious United States.

### REAL ESTATE DEAL.

J. M. Clokey Trades His Residence and City Property for a Large Farm.

J. M. Clokey has traded his handsome residence on West Prairie avenue and some other city property for a fine farm in Henry county, Ill. Mr. Clokey made the trade with Louis E. Brown of Tazewell county. The final arrangements of the deal were made this afternoon. Mr. Clokey gives his residence, five lots in East Park Boulevard and 41 lots in a one place for a 1103 acre farm in Henry county, located seven miles from Geneseo. The farm is finely improved and is one of the best in the county. The place is now rented. Mr. Brown has rented from Mr. Clokey for the present the residence on Prairie avenue, so that his moving will be a matter of the future.

The credit for negotiating the deal is due Mrs. Russell of Decatur, and Mr. Smith of Hopkinton.

### Died in Chicago.

Mrs. Henrietta Mason McMullin widow of the late banker, James C. McMullin, died at the residence of F. R. McMullin, 724 West Adams street, Chicago, Sunday. Mrs. McMullin was ill for several weeks, but not until a few days ago did her illness take a serious turn. Since recovery was regarded as doubtful the bedside of the invalid was constantly attended by members of the family and intimate friends. The end came peacefully and without pain. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Theo. Hildebrandt and Mrs. Hale of Decatur.

### The Tabernacle Revival.

The annual revival of the Church Street Christian church is now assuming large proportions. There were three great services Sunday, besides Sunday school and Endeavor meetings. The morning service was one of the most largely attended at this hour in months. Evangelist Combs preached a stirring sermon on "Encouragements and Discouragements."

At three o'clock an audience of nearly 1000 ladies only gathered to hear the eloquent evangelist discourse on "Troubles: Real and Imaginary." He said most of

our troubles are of the latter kind. We worry too much. He plead for Christ in the heart, and love and forbearance in the life of every wife and mother.

At 7:30 the big building was packed. People stood in the rear and others went away thinking that the seats were all taken. The choir was out in full force and in excellent trim. Among other selections rendered was "Gloria," from Mozart's Twelfth Mass. The great audience sat almost breathless during the rendition of this famous composition from one of the world's greatest masters. By the way, the choir people have recently purchased six very fine portraits of the old masters, whose music they sing, and hung them above the stage. On the left of the baptistry are Handel, Beethoven and Wagner. On the right Haydn, Mozart and Mendelssohn.

Prot. Combs' evening sermon was on "Progress in Religious Reformation," and was the greatest effort of the meeting thus far. It was replete with history, logic and illustration, and was enthusiastically received, the vast audience applauding heartily at one point. Eight persons were added to the church during the day, as follows: Mesdames M. Curtis Jones, Mary Stough and Mary Propst; Misses Grace Klett, Opal Miller, Lizzie Wheeler, Flossie Stringer and Master Willie Jones. There will be services every night this week except Tuesday, when the evangelist will be compelled to give way on account of the Marc entertainment. There will be afternoon meetings Tuesday and Friday. Already the workers are planning for a great day next Sunday, when there will be six services and a general all around day, when it is hoped that 100 persons or more will decide for the Christian life.

### BIG HORSE SALE.

Ed W. Hill and Co. Put Up Some Good Animals at Auction—Good Prices.

Ed Hill and Company held an auction sale of horses and other live stock today at the Smallwood barn on East Prairie street. The sale was largely attended and the animals were knocked down at good prices. Three spans of mules sold for \$75 to \$150 a span. A number of Jersey cows were disposed of at good prices besides quite a number of second hand vehicles. About 50 head of horses were put up. The best animals brought excellent prices and the way in which the bidding went showed that the horse business is picking up.

The sale was held in the barn which was recently bought out by Frank P. Smallwood. The new owner has made some repairs and improvements in the barn and has prepared to make a specialty of boarding horses.

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Mrs. Henrietta Mason McMullin widow of the late banker, James C. McMullin, died at the residence of F. R. McMullin, 724 West Adams street, Chicago, Sunday. Mrs. McMullin was ill for several weeks, but not until a few days ago did her illness take a serious turn. Since recovery was regarded as doubtful the bedside of the invalid was constantly attended by members of the family and intimate friends. The end came peacefully and without pain. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Theo. Hildebrandt and Mrs. Hale of Decatur.

### Cigars.

Try our new Supreme Judge 5 cent cigars, the best in the market.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The speculators who pull the market often have to bear the losses.

## HUNG ON SUNDAY

Wesley Twist a Corpse—

Found by His Wife.

## SENSATION NEAR LOVINGTON

The Farmer in Financial Trouble—

Senator Mason and Family

Partake of Decatur

Blended Flour.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, near the town of Lovington, Wesley Twist, a farmer, committed suicide in the garret at his home by hanging himself, leaving a wife and one child. Mrs. Twist left the house at noon to visit a neighbor and returned at 4 o'clock to discover her husband a corpse. Twist was aged about 40 years and was in financial distress.

## TRYED THE BLENDED FLOUR

Senator Mason Sends a Note to the Shellabarger Company.

The following letter was received by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co. this morning:</p